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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Genichi YOSHIKAWA et al.

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Group Art Unit 1761

Examiner C. Sayala

MANNOSE-CONTAINING FEED AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 26, 1999, please amend above-ident application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1,

line 1,

delete "SPECIFICATION";

between lines 2 and 4,

insert a new centered heading -- Background of the Invention--;

line 4,

before "Field" insert ---1.--;

line 9.

before "Description" insert, --2.--; change "Prior" to --Related--;

line 10,

change "wastes" to --waste--;

line 13,

change "resulted" to --resulting--;

line 17,

after "drawback" insert --in--;

line 22,

after "drawback" insert --in--;

line 26,

change "In the meanwhile" to -Meanwhile --; after "effect" insert

--on--.

Page 2,

line 5.

after "drawback" insert --in--;